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The McHenry County Workforce Network to offer free Industrial Maintenance Technician Training

WOODSTOCK, Illinois - The McHenry County Workforce Network will provide free Industrial Maintenance Technician training to area residents. A grant from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is funding the training to match the skills of workers with the needs of businesses. Participants will receive training in demand skills, as identified by local employers, that blends classroom and work-based learning experiences.

Currently, over 1,100 openings for Industrial Maintenance Technician positions are going unfilled in McHenry County and the Chicagoland area. Industrial Maintenance Technicians repair, install, adjust, or maintain industrial production and processing machinery. The average starting wage in McHenry County is \$18 per hour.

The target audience are men and women that are unemployed, underemployed, veterans or those experiencing long-term unemployment and are interested in returning to the workforce. Workforce Network will be conducting information sessions on June 4 and June 18 at 10 AM at the McHenry County Workforce Center, 500 Russel Ct. Woodstock. For those that are interested in more information on this exciting opportunity and to reserve a seat, please contract Sara Lindsey at sjlindsey@co.mchenry.il.us or 815-334-2773.